



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Pointe Coupee , Louisiana [22077]**

Pointe Coupee is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Baton Rouge, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 22,807 ranked 41st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Pointe Coupee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,664. This PCPI ranked 21st in the state and was 89 percent of the state average, \$22,014, and 70 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Pointe Coupee was \$11,234 and ranked 33rd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Pointe Coupee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$448,470\*. This TPI ranked 39th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Pointe Coupee was \$257,177\* and ranked 40th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pointe Coupee. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 63.6 percent of TPI (compared with 60.2 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.1 percent (compared with 21.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.3 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 7.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.6 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pointe Coupee increased from \$180,831\* in 1998 to \$195,288\* in 1999, an increase of 8.0 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$121,802\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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